

Divine Providence, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Apostles, St. Katharine Drexel Parishes



St. Joseph Food Pantry Grand Re-Opening

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022



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Divine Providence Parish at St. Joseph Church

195 South Main St.
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Holy Apostles Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church

655 East St.
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1755 Stanley St.
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St. Katharine Drexel Parish at

St. Jerome Church

1010 Slater Rd.
New Britain, CT 06053

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00p.m. at St. Jerome

SUNDAY

8:00a.m. at St. Francis
9:00a.m. at St. Joseph
10:00a.m. at St. Francis
11:30a.m. at St. Jerome

DAILY MASS

8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
6:00 pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

Confessions

7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
5:15pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis
3:30-3:50 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration

5pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday at St. Francis

St. Andrew, St. John, St. Peter and St. Maurice Churches are no longer used for regular Masses.

Prayer Line

In need of Prayers? Please Call Mary M. at our Prayer Line between 2 and 4pm 860-225-3890

October 2, 2022: \$11,616.14
This amount includes the basket,
mail in and online donations.

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of October 2, 2022: 608**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

Ladies Guild Meeting

The next meeting for the Ladies Guild will be held at the **Domestic Monastery** on Route 10 in Avon, CT on **October 11**. We will meet in the St. Francis parking lot at 12:30 to set up a carpool and leave at 12:45pm. The Monastery is an outdoor facility that hosts groups and meetings. After a brief Meeting, and a picnic with beverages and light snacks you will be able to visit the gift shop, stroll the grounds or just relax and enjoy the scenery. At the gift shop you will find antiques, and curated Religious articles and books. Jewelry made by local artisans will be available.

To make reservations and/or volunteer to drive please call Mary L. at (860)225-4571 or Dottie K. at (860)225-7533. Should the meeting get cancelled due to rain you will be notified through the parish website by phone call. Please Join us!



Vocations

God is calling men to the priesthood.

The Office of Vocations can help you hear God's voice and discern His will for your life. If you think God is calling you the time to act is now! To talk about a priestly vocation, contact Fr. Michael Casey, Vocation Director, 860-761-7456.



Saturday, October 8:

8:00 am: St Francis: Intention of the Celebrant
4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Robert Bruzas

Sunday, October 9:

8:00 am: St Francis: +Carol Lea
9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Maryellen Kindelan
10:00 am: St. Francis: +Maura Corr
11:30am: St. Jerome: +Evelyn Beauchene

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, October 10:

8:00 am: Pro Populo
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, October 11:

8:00 am: +Fr. Merle Lavoie
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, October 12:

8:00 am: +Rosa and Giuseppe Ricciardi
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, October 13:

8:00 am: +Emily Rudnansky
6:00 pm: Special Intention

Friday, October 14:

**8:00 am: +Holy Souls of Purgatory in honor of
Padre Pio**
6:00 pm: Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, October 15:

8:00 am: St Francis: Intention of the Celebrant
4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Matthew Petraniuk

Sunday, October 16:

8:00 am: St Francis: Intention of the Celebrant
9:00 am: St. Joseph: +Thomas J. Luddy
10:00 am: St. Francis: +Andrew Folsom
11:30am: St. Jerome: +Robert Bruzas

**To Schedule a Mass. please call the Parish
office, located at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411**



Praying the Psalms in the Voice of Christ

The Book of Psalms is the prayer book of the Church in which we find prayers of praise and complaint that express the full range of human emotions. In this four-part series, Monsignor Frank Matera introduces us to the Book of Psalms and the different kinds of psalms found in the Psalter. As he introduces us to the psalms, he will show us how to pray them with Christ and in the voice of Christ. This series will be held on the Monday nights of October 17 and 24, and November 7 and 14, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, at St. Francis Church.

Monsignor Frank Matera is a senior priest of the Archdiocese who assists us on weekends. He taught Biblical Studies at St. John's Seminary in Boston and at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC for thirty years.



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM
Cathedral of Saint Joseph | Hartford, CT

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass.

Couples can register to attend online at archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass

Second Collection

On the weekend of October 22 and 23 there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

Join us on the first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We begin before the Saturday morning Mass at 7:15am. The Mass intention is for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford. All are welcome.

BINGO

Monday Evenings
St. Jerome Church Hall
1010 Slater Rd., New Britain
Doors open at 5pm || Games begin at 6:30pm

Sunday Afternoons
St. John the Evangelist
655 East St., New Britain
Doors open at 12:30pm || Games begin at 2pm

St. John's Tree of Life

The Tree of life Memorial Plaque that was hung at St. John the Evangelist has been taken down. All leaf plaques are available for pickup at the parish office. Any parishioners who have paid for a leaf plaque and wish to keep it as a memento can call the parish office to pick it up.

Q&A

Is It a Sin to Waste Food?

Yes, it's wrong to deliberately waste food. The Church indirectly addresses this general matter by speaking of our responsibility to help provide for the needs of our neighbors, including their need for food (CCC 2447). Sadly, a good deal of food is wasted at restaurants, as many people are casual about not consuming the food they order.

credits to: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/is-it-a-sin-to-waste-food>

Bingo Kitchen Volunteers Needed

St. Jerome Bingo is looking for volunteers to help in the Kitchen. Cooks are needed to help prepare hot dogs and hamburgers. Volunteers are also needed at the kitchen counter to sell coffee, snacks, etc.

To volunteer or get more information please contact Julie S at 860-995-3581

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends

For healing after abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 21 - 23, 2022 in Farmington, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Saint John XXIII, Pope

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1881 – 1963

Pope Saint John XXIII was born Angelo Roncalli into a large, humble, rural family in a mountainous region of Northern Italy. He entered the local minor seminary at the age of eleven and persevered in his philosophical and theological studies, both locally and in Rome, until his ordination in 1904.

After his ordination, Father Angelo Roncalli became secretary to his bishop and also edited a monthly journal, taught theology and history in the seminary, gave priestly guidance to various groups, and served as an army medic and military chaplain during World War. In 1921 the Pope called him to Rome to serve the universal church in various roles, including as the Vatican representative in Bulgaria, Turkey, and Greece, and then as the Apostolic Nuncio to Paris near the end of WWII and beyond. In 1953 he was made a Cardinal and the Patriarch of Venice.

In October 1958 his accumulated knowledge and experience were placed at the service of the universal Church, when at the age of seventy-six he was elected pope. He surprised the world soon afterward by calling for an Ecumenical Council, the meeting of all the world's bishops that became known as Vatican II. As pope, he published some important social encyclicals, waded into the dawning theological debates of the Council, and then died in 1963. From the age of fourteen, John XXIII had kept a spiritual journal he allowed to be posthumously published as *Journal of a Soul*. It reveals a trusting soul with a deep love of Jesus Christ and the Church, a man aware of all the major currents of culture, and a man of refined spirituality and profound humility.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/october-11---st-john-xxiii-pope/>

Photo of the Week



Top and bottom Left:
Feast of St. Jerome Mass
Center Top and bottom:
St. Joseph Food Pantry Grand Re-Opening
Right Top and Bottom:
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Faith Formation Holiday observance

October 9th and 10th there will be No Catechesis of the God Shepard, CCD or Catechism series with Fr. G in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour

St. Francis Church August 9 at 2pm

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Investiture of Brown Scapular and a blessing of a 1st class relic of St. Faustina.

Prayer Shawls

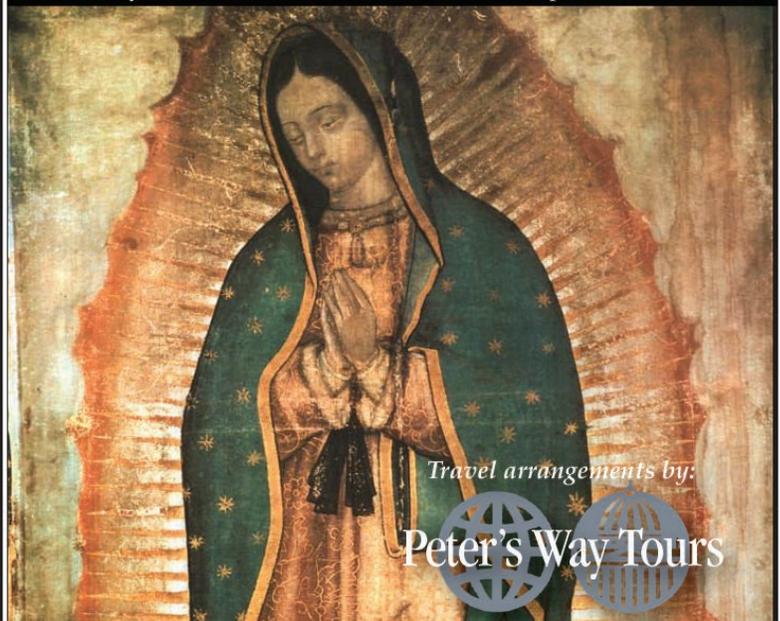
Do you know someone who is ill, has lost a loved one or is struggling with difficult life situations and could use some comfort? If so, please consider giving them a blessed prayer shawl. There are many colors to choose from. Please stop by the parish office if you would like one. The prayer shawls are given at no charge.

Join St. Francis of Assisi Church on a 7-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico!

*Fr. Michael Casey, Pastor
Fr. Eduar Gutierrez, Parochial Vicar*

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AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7pm

St. Francis Church basement

Fridays at 7pm

St. Joseph School

(Spanish speaking group)

Saturdays at 7pm

St. Jerome Church Hall

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Cereal

Peanut Butter

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Instant Oatmeal

*Jelly

*Canned soups

*Canned Fruit

*Canned Vegetable

Canned Meat/Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles

*Mac and Cheese

Snack Items: cookies, Crackers, etc.

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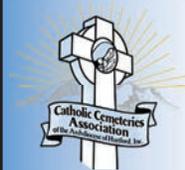
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